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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of October 24, 2003. The Assistant Commissioner For Patents is hereby petitioned for an extension of 3 months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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